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HAVING HIGH LIGHT-RECYCLING EFFICIENCY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement of March 10, 2003, applicants elect the species of the second embodiment as identified by the Examiner, a backlight comprising a bindle of fibers, and the manufacturing methods therefor, as claimed in claims 16-36.

Respectfully submitted,

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